Short Notice question No. 8

SUPPLY OF MEDICINES TO HOSPITALS

*8. **Sri. P. V. Urumese Tharakan:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Finance and Revenue be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the method adopted by the Government in the matter of transporting medicines, etc. to the various dispensaries and hospitals of the State;

(*b*) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the system is not working satisfactorily and that there are complaints from many quarters of unwarranted delay in delivering medicines, etc. to distant dispensaries and hospitals;

(*c*) the number of motor lorries placed at the disposal of the Department for the conveyance of medicines etc., to the different parts of the State; and

(*d*) whether Government are aware that many of the Hospitals and dispensaries of the State could easily by reached by motor vehicles?

Minister for Finance and Revenue [**Sri. A. J. John**]: (*a*) The transport of medicines from the General Medical Stores to the various medical institutions is entrusted to a contractor after inviting tenders.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Does not arise since transport of medicines is not being done departmentally as may be seen from answer to (*a*).

(*d*) Yes.

ശ്രീ: പി. വി. ഉറുമീസ് തരകൻ: റോഡരുകിലുള്ള ഡിസ്പെൻസറികൾക്ക് മോട്ടോർ വഴി മരുന്നയക്കുന്നതുകൊണ്ട് സമയലാഭം ഉണ്ടാകയില്ലേ?

ശ്രീ. എ. ജെ ജോൺ: സാധാരണ റോഡരുകിലുള്ള ഡിസ്പെൻസറികൾക്ക് ബസ്സിലാണ് മരുന്ന കൊണ്ടുപോകുന്നത്.

സാഹിബ് ബഹദൂർ കെ. എ. മുഹമ്മദ്: ബസ്സിലാണോ കൊണ്ടുപോകുന്നതെന്ന് എങ്ങനെയറിയാം?

ശ്രീ. എ. ജെ. ജോൺ: കണ്ടാക്ടറന്മാർ അയക്കുന്ന ലിസ്റ്റിൽനിന്നും അതു് അറിയാൻ സാധിക്കും.

Short Notice question No. 9

DIFFERENTIAL TREATMENT IN THE POLICY OF RETIRING PERSONS

*9. **Sri. A. Chidambaranatha Nadar:** Will the Hon'ble the Chief Minister be pleased to state:—

(*a*) have not Government in February 1950 ordered that gazetted officers who have completed 25 years service and in whose case, discrepancy in the age is found will be retired from service;

(*b*) is there not discrepancy in the age of Sri. K. G. Abraham, Financial Assistant, University of Travancore and has not his date of birth brought down from the year 1074 M.E. to 1071 M.E. and has he not completed 25 years of service;

(*c*) has not persons of his status and category i.e., permanent in the scale of Rs. 275-325 be asked to retire due to difference in age; and

(*d*) has not one Sri. E. Ramakrishna Pillai, Budget Special Officer who is similarly placed as Sri. K. G. Abraham retired from service?

Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) and (*c*) No. Government are scrutinising the list of persons who have completed 25 years of qualified service regarding whom there is difference in age and will certainly take action in all appropriate cases.

(*d*) Yes.

Sri. D. Gnanasigamony: May I know whether these are governed by the Travancore Service Regulations?

Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai: Yes.

Sri. D. Gnanasigamony: May I know whether the Press Note has been issued under Article 309 of the T. S. R.?

Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai: The Press Note must have been issued under that Section.

Sri. A. Thanu Pillai: What is the basis of the difference that is shown between those who have completed 25 years of age and those who have not completed?

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